

# Legislative Perspective

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## FY 2007 General Fund Revenue Summary

Actual revenue collections exceeded the January 2007 legislatively approved forecast by \$106.2 million, or 4.4 percent. The FY 2007 projection was 15.7 percent over the previous year. This left the balance on June 30, 2007 at \$268.8 million, or a total of \$109.6 million more than expected.

At adjournment in March, the Legislature left an estimated \$139.4 million unspent to carry over as a beginning balance into FY 2008. Lawmakers used the unspent balance for one-time items such as a \$10 million transfer to the Opportunity Scholarship Fund, a \$60 million transfer to the Economic Recovery Reserve Fund, and as anticipated cash to cover agency replacement items.

The FY 2008 revenue projection is currently \$11.6 million lower than FY 2007 actual collections, but care should be taken before considering the entire \$106.2 million revenue surplus as part of the ongoing General Fund revenue base. Although revenues exceeded expectations for individual income tax by \$126.6 million and miscellaneous revenue by \$4.6 million, shortfalls of \$18 million in corporate income tax and \$7.2 million in sales tax offset some of that gain. The August revised executive forecast will likely bump up the individual income tax projections for FY 2008, but decrease the corporate income tax projections. The impact of the housing slump lingers as a major concern. Additional information on supplemental requests for fire suppression and other agency needs will be available after September 4.

FY 2007	
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>	
Beginning Balance	\$ 310,999,200
<b>FY 2007 Actual Revenue Collections &amp; Transfers</b>	
January 2007 Revenue Estimate	2,706,325,000
Amount over Original Revenue Estimate	106,167,800
Transfer in from Water Loan Repayment	21,300,000
Transfer to Budget Stabilization Fund	(12,917,600)
Transfers out Approved in 2006 session	(79,864,200)
Transfer to PSEF - H1 Special Session	(100,000,000)
Transfers out to Deficiency Warrants	(4,569,800)
Transfers out for Building Projects	(104,352,600)
Transfers out by Executive Order	(3,125,000)
Year-end adjustments	144,100
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 2,840,106,900</b>
<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
FY 2007 Original Appropriations	\$ 2,343,077,800
Prior Year Reapprops (FY06 to FY07)	\$ 10,844,000
Appropriation to PS - H1 Special Session	\$ 250,645,700
Supplementals less Rescissions	(\$ 9,480,700)
Receipts to appropriation	\$ 420,300
Reversions Incl. H&W \$1.7 million	(\$ 4,356,100)
Current Year Reapprops (FY07 to FY08)	(\$ 19,830,400)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 2,571,320,600</b>
<b><u>ENDING BALANCE</u></b>	<b>\$ 268,786,300</b>

FY 2008	
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>	
Beginning Balance	\$ 268,786,300
<b>FY 2008 Revenue Estimate</b>	
3.75% over FY 2007	2,807,723,000
Legislation with fiscal impact	(6,834,900)
Transfer to Budget Stabilization Fund	(13,750,800)
Transfer - Opportunity Scholarship Fund	(10,000,000)
Transfer - Economic Recovery Reserve	(60,000,000)
Transfers - All Others	(3,179,500)
<b>Total General Funds Available</b>	<b>\$2,982,744,100</b>
<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
FY 2008 Original Appropriations	\$ 2,820,674,400
Reappropriations (including H&W)	19,830,400
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$ 2,840,504,800</b>
<b><u>ESTIMATED ENDING BALANCE</u></b>	<b>\$ 142,239,300</b>

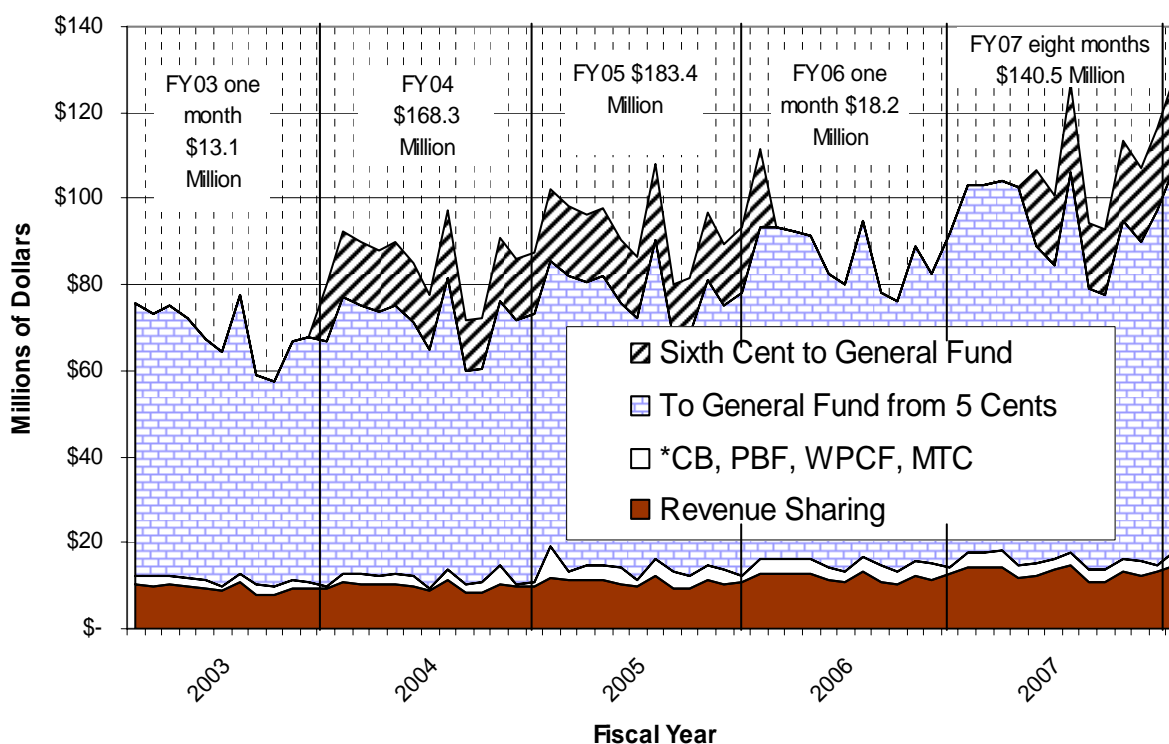
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## Normalized Sales Tax Revenues — The Sixth Cent

Sales tax distributions to the General Fund in FY 2007 were \$1.076 billion, an increase of 22.3 percent over the FY 2006 distribution. Part of that increase, however, was due to the sales tax increase from 5 percent to 6 percent, effective October 1, 2006, which resulted in eight months of collections in FY 2007. (There is a one-month lag in collections.) Because it is not used for revenue sharing with the cities, counties and special taxing districts, the sixth cent acts as a super-penny for the General Fund.

To better understand the real change in sales tax collections, Budget and Policy Analysis staff uses the term "normalized" to remove the impacts of rate changes. When the sixth cent is removed from FY 2006 and FY 2007, a normalized rate is calculated at 8.6 percent. In other words, the sales tax increase accounted for 13.7 percent of the 22.3 percent increase in General Fund sales tax distributions.

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## Idaho Lawmakers Selected to Attend Western Legislative Academy

The Council of State Governments-*WEST*, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization of state legislators in 13 western states, has selected Idaho lawmakers **Senator Russ Fulcher** and **Representatives Marv Hagedorn and Bill Killen** as participants in the 2007 Western Legislative Academy (WLA).

The WLA will convene November 5-8 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for three and a half days of intensive training in subjects such as the legislative institution, ethics, team building, communications, legislative strategies, working relationships, negotiations and time management.

Each year CSG-*WEST* conducts a professional development training program for a select group of western state legislators in their first four years of service. The goals of the Western Legislative Academy are to help newer legislators become more effective and to build stronger state legislative institutions. To that end, the WLA brings known corporate and public trainers to work with a small class of lawmakers from each of the 13 western states. Members of the academy are selected on the basis of their dedication to public service, desire to improve personal legislative effectiveness and commitment to the institution of the legislature.

Faculty will include Boise State University political science professor Gary Moncrief and the Eagleton Institute's Alan Rosenthal, both nationally recognized authorities on state legislatures.

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## Clete Edmunson Joins Governor's Staff

**Representative Clete Edmunson** of Council, serving his third term in the Idaho House of Representatives from District 9, resigned his office in early August to join Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter's staff as a field representative for central Idaho.

Edmunson served as vice chairman of the State Affairs Committee and served on the Business Committee and the Environment, Energy and Technology Committee.

Edmunson, a former teacher and coach at New Plymouth High School, will represent the governor in a 12-county area from Council to Twin Falls.

At press time, a replacement had yet to be appointed to the newly vacant District 9 House seat.

## Capitol Relocation and Restoration Update

The Capitol Annex is still on schedule for completion no later than September 7. The only portion that might require extra time to complete is the House Chambers, due to the addition of a balcony. Including a balcony in the design became necessary to accommodate desks and seating for all representatives, the speaker, the chief clerk and other floor staff in a space measuring just 32 feet by 53 feet.

The Capitol Restoration Project is moving quickly and is still on schedule to be completed in time for the 2010 legislative session. For updated information on the restoration, be sure to check out the Capitol Commission's newly posted Web camera, which is linked from the Legislature's home page. Views of the south, west and east sides of the Capitol Building are updated every 15 minutes.



*East View - Capitol Construction Camera Image, August 17, 2007*

There also is a *Project Log* highlighting additional aspects of the construction — see [capitolcommission.idaho.gov/restoration/log.html](http://capitolcommission.idaho.gov/restoration/log.html). In mid-August, the *Project Log* described how contractors were able to bore power lines under the streets and the Capitol Mall tunnel, as well as how they're protecting the marble columns.

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*South View - Capitol Construction Camera Image, August 17, 2007*



## Interim Committee Activities

### National Forest System and Woody Biomass

Co-chairs Senator Joyce Broadsword and Representative Ken Roberts presided over the August 7 and 8 meetings of the National Forest System and Woody Biomass Interim Committee in Boise. The committee is charged with studying the decline in receipts on national forest system lands, issues related to woody biomass, and incentives to make woody biomass available to be processed into value-added products.

The August 7 session addressed woody biomass issues. Pete Johnston, Adams County biomass facilitator, said heating with wood chips can result in significant cost savings. Mike Tennery, fuels for schools coordinator, described the woody biomass operations that now heat schools in Council and Kellogg, as well as the University of Idaho. Jay O'Laughlin, Ph.D., University of Idaho College of Natural Resources, said 727 million cubic feet of fuel is being added to the forest each year, enough to fill a football stadium three miles high. David Atkins, U.S. Forest Service, said that while woody biomass has the potential for low-cost heating, its true value has not been tested in the marketplace. As a heating source, woody biomass costs approximately \$35 a ton and can produce a million BTUs.

Jon Foster, Bureau of Land Management chief of the Branch of Resources and Science for Idaho, described the issues involving woody biomass as the lack of a market, the difficulty in transporting woody biomass out of the forests and its relatively low value. Richard Furman, a land program specialist with the Idaho Department of Lands, said the woody biomass found in slash piles represents a residue from the timber sales off state lands and from forest thinning programs. Although the slash creates a fire hazard, insect habitat and air pollution when burned, contractors cannot make a profit taking it out.

National forest system issues were discussed during the August 8 session. Robert Maynard, an attorney with the Boise firm of Perkins Coie, LLP, reported on the efforts and recommendations of the Idaho State Board of Land Commissioner's Federal Lands Task Force Working Group regarding breaking the gridlock in management of federal lands in Idaho through increased state and local participation. Andy Brunnelle, U.S. Forest Service, provided a historical overview of payments to Idaho counties resulting from the Craig-Wyden legislation, which is subject to year-to-year reauthorization. Dick Smith, supervisor of the Boise National Forest, said that while timber harvests off private and state lands have been stable since World War II, the harvests off federal lands have declined dramatically since the mid 1990s. Mr. Smith, Ron Litz, assistant director of forestry and fire for the Idaho Department of Lands, and Randy Eardley, the deputy chief of external affairs for the BLM Office of Fire and Aviation, updated the committee on the fire situation in Idaho.

The committee plans to meet in mid-September.

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**Membership of interim committees, meeting minutes and a calendar of scheduled meetings are all available on the Legislature's Web site:**

**[Interim Committees](#)**

**[Legislative Calendar](#)**

## Tax Exemptions

The 14-member Tax Exemptions Interim Committee met in Boise on August 1, 2 and 3 to begin its study of the state's tax exemptions, deductions and credits. Co-chairs Senator Brent Hill and Representative Dennis Lake presided over the sessions.

Representative Dennis Lake said he hoped that all of the committee members came to the table with an open mind to do what's best for the state of Idaho. Senator Hill noted that while Idaho's sales tax started with 17 exemptions, it now has more than 80. In addition, 13 business tax credits have been added to the state's income tax code.

Senator Hill said that although he was in agreement with the need to control government spending, he didn't think that was being accomplished with many of the exemptions. He went on to say that he thought the Legislature was merely shifting the burden to the other taxpayers, and that he had no desire to increase state revenues, but wanted the committee to re-examine the tax system to make it more fair, equitable and effective.

Discussions during the August 1 session centered on the topic "What Constitutes Good Tax Policy?" Director Ron Snell, State Services Division of the National Conference of State Legislatures, presented information on sound state tax systems. Also addressing the committee were Dr. Stephen Cooke, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Idaho; Randy Nelson, president, Associated Taxpayers of Idaho; Dan Chadwick, executive director, Idaho Association of Counties; and Garret Nancolas, mayor, City of Caldwell.

The August 2 session focused on discussions concerning business tax policy and individual tax policy. Randy Shroll, business development manager, Idaho Department of Commerce, reviewed current business-related tax incentives. Also providing perspectives on business tax policy were Ralph Hallquist, general manager, Meadow Gold Dairies; Alex LaBeau, president, Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry; Billy Knorpp, RVP Business Systems and National Federation of Independent Businesses; and Phil Syrdal, past co-chair, Bioscience Tax Incentives Task Force. Providing perspectives on individual tax policy were Don Reading, Ph.D., vice president and consulting economist, Ben Johnson Associates; and Judith Brown, director, Idaho Center on Budget and Tax Policy, United Vision for Idaho.

President Keith Allred, The Common Interest, discussed policy regarding tax exemptions, credits and deductions during the August 3 session of the meeting. Providing an overview of current exemptions and credits were Dan John, manager, Idaho Tax Commission; and Mike Ferguson, chief economist, Division of Financial Management.

A motion to prohibit the committee from changing any of the 17 original tax exemptions granted by the Sales Tax Act of 1965 failed to pass. Also failing was a motion to require a two-thirds vote rather than a simple majority to approve recommendations to the Legislature. The committee passed a motion requiring any elimination of an exemption bringing more than \$10 million a year in tax revenue to be offset with a similar tax reduction in another area.

The committee's next meeting will be in October.

**Among Idaho's sales tax exemptions: motor fuels; heating materials for homes and industry; federal meals programs for children and senior citizens; utility sales; and production exemptions that cover the equipment and supplies used in farming, logging and mining, as well as in manufacturing, processing and fabrication.**

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## Joint Millennium Fund

The Joint Millennium Fund Committee, co-chaired by Senator Patti Anne Lodge and Representative Dennis Lake, met in Boise on July 31. Budget and Policy Analyst Julie Swanson provided members with an update on the disputed Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement payments, fiscal year 2007 cash flow data for the traditional Millennium and Permanent Endowment Funds, and the revised fiscal year 2008 project plans for the Family Medical Residency Program of Idaho.

Fiscal year 2007 grant recipients reported program expenditures and outcomes to the committee. Presenters included:

- ▶ Lt. Col. Kevin Johnson and Terry Pappin  
Idaho State Police, Prevention of Minors' Access to Tobacco
- ▶ Jeanne Bock  
Public Health Districts, Smoking Cessation Program
- ▶ Hon. John Varin  
Idaho Supreme Court, Youth Courts and Status Offender Program
- ▶ Kera Yost  
American Lung Association, Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU)
- ▶ Heather Ramos  
Caldwell School District, Gaining Responsibility After School Program (GRASP)
- ▶ Jack Miller  
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Tobacco Counter-Marketing Program

The committee also discussed moving back the grant application deadline and improving efforts to notify legislators, organizations and the public about the application process. Once the deadline and application procedures are finalized for fiscal year 2008, complete information will be made widely available.

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## Energy, Environment and Technology

The next meeting of the Energy, Environment and Technology Interim Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in Room 117 of the Capitol Annex, 514 W. Jefferson St., Boise. Among items to be discussed is the concept of high-performance public buildings. When finalized, the meeting agenda will be posted on the Legislature's Web site.

## Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee

The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will meet in central Idaho October 1-4, touring the Ketchum-Sun Valley area, Stanley, Challis and Mackay. Area legislators are invited to join the committee, and JFAC would welcome your suggestions of facilities or attractions in the area you think the committee would benefit from visiting. Please call Lisa Kauffman, 334-4730, with your suggestions.

**The 10-member Joint Millennium Fund Committee makes recommendations to the Legislature each year regarding disbursement of the moneys Idaho receives from Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement payments.**

# Legislative Audits Division Update

The Legislative Audits Division recently released the following reports:

## Cyclical Evaluations

- ▶ Commission for State Libraries
- ▶ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- ▶ Division of Human Resources
- ▶ Public Utilities Commission
- ▶ Office of the Attorney General
- ▶ Board of Tax Appeals

## Opinion Reports

- ▶ Grape Growers and Wine Producers

Nearly two dozen other reports are pending as the fiscal year-end close-out is completed.

A recently released follow-up report of the Idaho State Historical Society finds significant improvements to procedures and internal controls over receipting activities, travel, and the use of purchase cards. In addition, the Historical Society has added a new position and hired a fiscal officer.

The follow-up report of the Office of the State Treasurer was also released. The Treasurer's Office has taken steps to improve the accounting and internal controls over investments and plans to request an additional position from the 2008 Legislature to further improve its operations.

Both follow-up reports are available on the Legislature's Web site at <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/audit/reportsummaries.htm>.

**A follow-up audit report of the Idaho State Historical Society finds significant improvements to procedures and internal controls over receipting, travel and the use of purchase cards.**

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## OPE Releases Two Health Care Reports

In 2006, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee directed the Office of Performance Evaluations (OPE) to study health care spending and identify ways to help the uninsured in Idaho, as requested by the Legislature's Health Care Task Force. OPE hired consultants and approached the study in two phases, with phase one to be completed in 2007. Upon approval from the Legislature, OPE then will undertake the second phase of the study in 2008. The Oversight Committee met on Thursday, July 12, to release two of the five reports from phase one of the health care study:

- ▶ *Health Insurance Coverage in Idaho: A Profile of the Uninsured and Those with Coverage*
- ▶ *Options for Expanding Access to Health Care for the Uninsured*

The consultant for these reports was Mathematica Policy Research of Washington, D.C. The reports and the presentation slides are on the OPE Web site at: [www.idaho.gov/ope](http://www.idaho.gov/ope).

OPE will release three more phase-one reports at an Oversight Committee meeting tentatively planned for October. The reports will catalog public health care costs, estimate private health care spending, and analyze health care cost drivers in Idaho. The consultant for these reports is the State Health Access Data Assistance Center at the University of Minnesota.

### Awards

The Office of Performance Evaluations received two awards at the annual meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures held in Boston in August:

- ▶ 2007 Impact Award, National Legislative Program Evaluation Society, for the report [\*State Substance Abuse Treatment Efforts\*](#)
- ▶ 2007 Notable Documents Award, Legislative Research Librarians, for the report [\*Use of Average Daily Attendance in Public Education Funding\*](#)

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The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee has released two reports from phase one of its study of health care spending and insurance coverage. OPE reports are available on OPE's [Web site](#) or upon request by calling 208/334-3880.

## Legislative Staff Update

The National Conference of State Legislatures honored **Mike Nugent** at its annual conference in Boston with the 2007 Legislative Staff Achievement Award in recognition of his many years of dedicated work for the Idaho Legislature and his commitment to improving the quality of professional development for legislative staff through his work with NCSL. Mike, manager of the Research and Legislation Division of the Legislative Services Office, served as the chair of NCSL's Research and Committee Staff Section in 2003-2004.

**J.E. Bowden**, a staff auditor with the Legislative Services Office Audit Division, has been named president-elect of the local chapter of the Association of Government Accountants. He will serve on the board for the coming year.

**Jason Hancock**, an analyst in LSO's Budget and Policy Analysis Division for the past 11 years, has accepted a position with the State Department of Education. Jason is now the deputy chief of staff in the department's Communications and Government Affairs Division.

**Paul Headlee** joined LSO's Budget and Policy Analysis Division in July as a senior budget analyst. He will primarily be working in areas related to public schools and transportation. Paul, who earned a master's degree in public administration from Boise State University, worked at CH2M HILL as a contracts administrator for the past year and a half. His experience also includes over five years with the legislative Office of Performance Evaluations and work for the Department of Juvenile Corrections.

New to the Office of Performance Evaluations is **Jeff Shinn**, an Idaho native with over 30 years of experience in state government. Jeff's previous positions include chief fiscal officer for the State Board of Education and senior analyst with the Division of Financial Management. Jeff has a master's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California and an undergraduate degree in political science from the College of Idaho.

## New to the Legislative Library

### ATTORNEY GENERAL MANUALS

**Idaho Open Meeting Law Manual.** Office of the Attorney General, 2006. (342.0662 I 2006)

**Idaho Public Records Manual.** Office of the Attorney General, 2006. (342.0662 I2 2006)

### BUDGET

**Idaho Economic Forecast.** Idaho Division of Financial Management, July 2007. (330.9 I33 2007 Volume XXIX, No. 3)

**Legislative Budget Book.** Idaho Legislative Services Office, Budget and Policy Analysis, 2007. (351.7223 I FY2008)

**Legislative Budget Summary.** Idaho Legislative Services Office, Budget and Policy Analysis, 2007. (342.796 L FY2008)

### CAMPAIGN FINANCE

**Combined Federal/State Disclosure and Election Directory.** Federal Election Commission, 2007. (324.6 F43 2007)

**Sunshine Law for Political Funds and Lobbyist Activity Disclosure.** Idaho Secretary of State, 2006. (324.7 I 2006)

### DIRECTORIES

**CSG State Directory: Directory II, Legislative Leadership, Committees and Staff.** Council of State Governments, 2007. (353.932 C6 2007)

**NCSL's Guide to Leaders and Legislatures.** National Conference of State Legislatures, 2007. (328.3 N38 2007)

### GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

**A to Z GIS: An Illustrated Dictionary of Geographic Information Systems.** Tasha Wade and Shelly Sommers, ed. ESRI Press, Inc., 2006. (910.285 W33 2006)

### IDAHO LEGISLATURE

**Echoes from the Ada County Courthouse: 1938 - 2001.** Arthur Hart. Center for Idaho History and Politics, Boise State University, 2005. (347.7962802 H37 2005)

**State Legislature.** Frederick Wiseman, Director. Idaho Film, Inc., 2006. [2 Compact Discs, 217 minutes] (MM 328.796 W57 2006)

### STATISTICS

**Annual Summary of Vital Statistics: 2005.** Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, 2007. (304.6021 I 2007)

**Book of the States.** Council of State Governments, 2007. (353.932 2007)

**State of the States.** Pew Center on the States, 2007. (353.9 S82 2007)

**WATER**

**Assessment of Relative Economic Consequences of Curtailment of Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Ground Water Irrigation Rights.** Donald L. Snyder and Roger H. Coupal. February 2005. (333.913 S69 2005)

**Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer (ESPA)**

**Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan: Framework.** [Presented to the Idaho Legislature by the Idaho Water Resource Board, February 14, 2007] Idaho Water Resource Board, 2007. (333.91 I33 2007)

**Fundamentals of Water Law.** John M. Marshall and Christopher H. Meyer. National Business Institute, Inc., 2007. (333.91 M37 2007)

**WaterLaw Handbook: The Acquisition, Use, Transfer, Administration and Management of Water Rights in Idaho.** Jeffrey C. Fereday, Christopher H. Meyer and Michael C. Creamer. Givens Pursley LLP, 2005. (333.91 F47 2005)

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Digest of Motor Laws.** American Automobile Association, 2007. (343.0944 2007)

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**ALSO NEW TO THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY:**

Congratulations to Mark and Megan Robertson on the birth of daughter Annika in July 2007! Mark joined the library staff in 2006.



*Mark Robertson and Baby Annika*

## Proposed Administrative Rules

**Agriculture, Department of**

- 02.02.14 Rules for Weights & Measures
- 02.03.01 Pesticide Mgmt. Plans/Ground Water Protection
- 02.04.17 Rules Governing Dead Animal Movement & Disposal
- 02.04.19 Rules Governing Domestic Cervidae
- 02.04.21 Importation of Animals (Replacement Rule)
- 02.04.28 Rules Governing Animal Industry
- 02.04.28 Livestock Dealers, Buying Stations, Trader Lots
- 02.04.29 Rules Governing Trichomoniasis
- 02.06.01 Rules Governing the Pure Seed Law
- 02.06.02 Idaho Commercial Feed Law
- 02.06.12 Rules Pertaining to Idaho Fertilizer Law
- 02.06.36 Karnal Bunt Disease of Wheat, Rye & Triticale
- 02.06.39 Standards/Planting Uncertified Seed Potatoes
- 02.06.41 Idaho Soil & Plant Amendment Act of 2001

**Building Safety, Division of**

- 07.02.06 Rules Concerning Uniform Plumbing Code
- 07.03.01 Enforce 2006 International Building Codes

**Commission for Libraries**

- 30.01.01 Use of State Library Materials & Services (Chapter Repeal)
- 30.01.01 Use of Commission Services (Chapter Rewrite)
- 30.01.02 Participation in State Library-Administered Grants (Chapter Repeal)

**Correction, Department of**

- 06.01.01 Rules of the Board of Correction

**Education, Board of**

- 08.01.13 Idaho Opportunity Scholarship Program
- 08.02.02 Uniformity/Education Partnerships
- 08.02.02 Uniformity/Requirements for Professional Growth
- 08.02.02 Uniformity/ID Technology Competency Assessment
- 08.02.02 Uniformity/Certification Requirements Flexibility
- 08.02.02 Uniformity/Highly Qualified Status/Teacher Shortages
- 08.02.02 Uniformity/Benefit, Paraprofessionals & Administrators
- 08.02.03 Thoroughness/New Standards/Deaf/Blind
- 08.02.03 Thoroughness/Assess. /AYP Appeal/Determinations
- 08.02.03 Thoroughness/New ISAT Achievement Standards

**Environmental Quality, Department of**

- 58.01.01 Control of Air Pollution in Idaho
- 58.01.04 Administration of Wastewater Treatment Facility Grants
- 58.01.05 Rules & Standards for Hazardous Waste
- 58.01.07 Rules Regulating Underground Storage Tank Systems
- 58.01.08 Public Drinking Water Systems
- 58.01.10 Disposal of Radioactive Materials not Regulated under Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended
- 58.01.11 Ground Water Quality Rule
- 58.01.20 Administration of Drinking Water Loan Program
- 58.01.22 Planning Grants for Public Drinking Water Facilities

**Geologists, Board of Registration for Professional**

- 14.01.01 Procedures

**Health & Welfare, Department of**

- 16.02.01 Idaho Reportable Diseases (Repeal)
- 16.02.10 Idaho Reportable Diseases (Rewrite)
- 16.02.19 The Idaho Food Code
- 16.02.27 Idaho Radiation Control Rules
- 16.03.01 Eligibility, Health Care Assistance for Families and Children

- 16.03.02 Rules & Minimum Standards for Skilled Nursing & Intermediate Care Facilities
- 16.03.05 Eligibility for Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled
- 16.03.07 Rules for Home Health Agencies
- 16.03.10 Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits/Mental Health Services for Children & Adults
- 16.03.10 Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits/Mandatory Criminal History Checks/Physician's orders for Personal Care Services
- 16.03.11 Intermediate Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded
- 16.03.15 Minimum Standards Governing Semi-Independent Group Residential Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled or Mentally Ill
- 16.03.17 Medicare/Medicaid Coordinated Plan Benefits
- 16.03.22 Residential Care or Assisted Living Facilities in Idaho
- 16.03.23 Uniform Assessments for State-Funded Clients
- 16.05.01 Use & Disclosure of Department Records
- 16.05.05 Criminal History and Background Checks (Repeal)
- 16.05.06 Criminal History and Background Checks (Rewrite)
- 16.06.01 Rules Governing Family & Children's Services

#### **Idaho State Police**

- 11.07.01 Rules Governing Motor Vehicles

#### **Insurance, Department of**

- 18.01.01 Title Insurance Definition of Tract Indexes & Abstract Records
- 18.01.03 Military Sales Practices Rule
- 18.01.06 Implement Uniform Coverage for Newborn & Newly Adopted Children
- 18.01.50 Adoption of the 2006 International Fire Code
- 18.01.79 Recognition of Preferred Mortality Tables for use in Determining Reserve Liabilities

#### **Nursing, Board of**

- 23.01.01 Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing

#### **Occupational Licenses, Bureau of**

- 24.21.01 Rules of the Idaho State Contractors Board

#### **Pharmacy, Board of**

- 27.01.01 "Tech-check-tech" pilot project for hospitals
- 27.01.01 Limited Service Pharmacies
- 27.01.01 Identification of Persons Receiving Controlled Substances

#### **Public Utilities Commission**

- 31.11.01 Safety/Accident Reporting Rules for Utilities Regulated by Idaho PUC

#### **Real Estate Commission**

- 33.01.01 Licensing credit minimum standards
- 33.01.01 Incidental fees/"fee caps"/fees can be lowered

#### **State Treasurer, Office of the**

- 54.02.01 College Savings Program

#### **Veterans Services, Division of**

- 21.01.01 Admission, Residency & Maintenance Charges

#### **Veterinary Medical Examiners, Board of**

- 46.01.01 Rules of the Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine

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## **Legislative Perspective**

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